

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BANGALORE METRO PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of routes cleared for construction by the Bangalore Metro Railway Project (BMRP) in the city of Bangalore;
- (b) whether construction work has commenced in all these routes;
- (c) if so, the schedule for completion of this project; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): The approval for construction of Metro rail project in Bangalore has been accorded in two corridors. These two corridors are:

- i. East- West Corridor - 18.1 Km : Baiyapanahalli to Mysore Road.
- ii North - South Corridor - 14.9 Km : Yeshwanthpur to R.V. Road Jayanagar.

(b): The construction work has commenced in Reach-I viz. the elevated stretch of 7 km from Baiyapanahalli to Cricket Stadium.

(c): The project is scheduled for completion by December, 2011.

(d): The Government of India has 50% representation in the Board of Directors of the Company and 50% equity participation in the Company. The Government of India is providing requisite help in terms of releasing funds for the project including the Loan from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), release of senior technical personnel, technical planning and safety certification etc.